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US DISTRICT COURT, EDNC

for the

Eastern District of North Carolina
Civil Division

Case No.

N/A

(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

5:23-CT-3357-D

Horace Kersey

Plaintiff(s)

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint.
If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above,
please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional
page with the full list of names.)

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Dept. of Public Safety *Now known as*
Adult Corrections

Defendant(s)

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the
names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please
write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page
with the full list of names. Do not include addresses here.)

Calvary
Valley Medical Center.

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

(Prisoner Complaint)

NOTICE

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 5.2 addresses the privacy and security concerns resulting from public access to electronic court files. Under this rule, papers filed with the court should *not* contain: an individual's full social security number or full birth date; the full name of a person known to be a minor; or a complete financial account number. A filing may include *only*: the last four digits of a social security number; the year of an individual's birth; a minor's initials; and the last four digits of a financial account number.

Except as noted in this form, plaintiff need not send exhibits, affidavits, grievance or witness statements, or any other materials to the Clerk's Office with this complaint.

In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

I. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name

All other names by which
you have been known:

ID Number

Current Institution

Address

MORACE KERSEY

MA

0224674

Lumberton NC Correctional

75 Legend Rd.

Lumberton NC 28358

City

State

Zip Code

B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (*if known*) and check whether you are bringing this complaint against them in their individual capacity or official capacity, or both. Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Name

Job or Title (*if known*)

Shield Number

Employer

Address

Carteret Valley Medical Center

DR. STAFF NURSES, SHIFT LEADERS, RN, LPN & MA

Carteret Valley Medical Center

810 Fairgrave Church Rd., NC

HICKORY

State

28602

Zip Code

 Individual capacity Official capacity

Defendant No. 2

Name

Job or Title (*if known*)

Shield Number

Employer

Address

NC Dept. of Adult Corrections
NC Dept. of Public Safety Known as
Warden and all staff on shift day of
Incident.

MA

831 West Morgan St.

Raleigh

State

27611

Zip Code

 Individual capacity Official capacity

Defendant No. 3

Name _____
Job or Title (*if known*) _____
Shield Number _____
Employer _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Individual capacity Official capacity

Defendant No. 4

Name _____
Job or Title (*if known*) _____
Shield Number _____
Employer _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Individual capacity Official capacity

II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, you may sue state or local officials for the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” Under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), you may sue federal officials for the violation of certain constitutional rights.

- A. Are you bringing suit against (*check all that apply*):

Federal officials (a *Bivens* claim)
 State or local officials (a § 1983 claim)

- B. Section 1983 allows claims alleging the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, what federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by state or local officials?

First Amendment, Eighth Amendment

- C. Plaintiffs suing under *Bivens* may only recover for the violation of certain constitutional rights. If you are suing under *Bivens*, what constitutional right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by federal officials?

MA

- D. Section 1983 allows defendants to be found liable only when they have acted "under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia." 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, explain how each defendant acted under color of state or local law. If you are suing under *Bivens*, explain how each defendant acted under color of federal law. Attach additional pages if needed.

I was at Alexandra Correctional in NC. Had to be taken at
for surgery to Cantabia Hospital, had to have two surgeries, then basically
messes up as well as hospital. Medical Negligence, And medical Malpractice
at the Hospital.

III. Prisoner Status

Indicate whether you are a prisoner or other confined person as follows (check all that apply):

- Pretrial detainee
 Civilly committed detainee
 Immigration detainee
 Convicted and sentenced state prisoner
 Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner
 Other (explain) _____

IV. Statement of Claim

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant was personally involved in the alleged wrongful action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

- A. If the events giving rise to your claim arose outside an institution, describe where and when they arose.

NA

- B. If the events giving rise to your claim arose in an institution, describe where and when they arose.

At Alexandra in 2015.

- C. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

Don't remember date but in 2015 see all medical records from Alexandra Correctional, and subpoena all medical records from Cantab Valley Medical Center.

- D. What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (For example: What happened to you? Who did what? Was anyone else involved? Who else saw what happened?)

They left material inside after surgery. Facility errored by placing me in Reg. pos. and still had tube in me.

V. Injuries

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive.

Back injury tumor pulled out left inside, swelling coming back, and staff knew they messed up.

VI. Relief

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims.

I want 65 million sixty-five million dollars for my pain, and suffering, I'm going to have to have another surgery. Having problems with back now, as well as other pains.

VII. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Administrative Procedures

The Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), requires that "[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."

Administrative remedies are also known as grievance procedures. Your case may be dismissed if you have not exhausted your administrative remedies.

- A. Did your claim(s) arise while you were confined in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

Yes

No

If yes, name the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where you were confined at the time of the events giving rise to your claim(s).

Alexandra Correctional

- B. Does the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose have a grievance procedure?

Yes

No

Do not know

- C. Does the grievance procedure at the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose cover some or all of your claims?

Yes

No

Do not know

If yes, which claim(s)?

*injury, and bad surgery procedures,
mal-practice on Dr's nurses, staff at facility.*

- D. Did you file a grievance in the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose concerning the facts relating to this complaint?

Yes

No

If no, did you file a grievance about the events described in this complaint at any other jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

Yes

No

NA

- E. If you did file a grievance:

1. Where did you file the grievance?

At Alexandra

2. What did you claim in your grievance?

all the included injuries, as well as procedure
at facility.

3. What was the result, if any?

Turned Down, and treated un fairly

4. What steps, if any, did you take to appeal that decision? Is the grievance process completed? If not, explain why not. (Describe all efforts to appeal to the highest level of the grievance process.)

No Appeal

F. If you did not file a grievance:

1. If there are any reasons why you did not file a grievance, state them here:



2. If you did not file a grievance but you did inform officials of your claim, state who you informed, when and how, and their response, if any:



G. Please set forth any additional information that is relevant to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.



(Note: You may attach as exhibits to this complaint any documents related to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.)

VIII. Previous Lawsuits

The “three strikes rule” bars a prisoner from bringing a civil action or an appeal in federal court without paying the filing fee if that prisoner has “on three or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

To the best of your knowledge, have you had a case dismissed based on this “three strikes rule”?

- Yes
 No

If yes, state which court dismissed your case, when this occurred, and attach a copy of the order if possible.



- A. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?

Yes

No

- B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (*If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.*)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s)

Morgan Kersey

Defendant(s)

NC Dept. of Adult Corrections

2. Court (*if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State*)

Eastern in Raleigh

3. Docket or index number

5:23-cv-3845-BD

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

Dick Kow et al, Peter A. Moore Jr.

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

12/12/2023

6. Is the case still pending?

Yes

No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition.

NA

7. What was the result of the case? (*For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?*)

Still ongoing

- C. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

NA

Yes

No

- D. If your answer to C is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (*If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.*)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s)

NA

Defendant(s)

NA

2. Court (*if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State*)

NA

3. Docket or index number

NA

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

NA

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

NA

6. Is the case still pending?

Yes

No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition

NA

7. What was the result of the case? (*For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?*)

NA

IX. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

A. For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: MA

Signature of Plaintiff MA

Printed Name of Plaintiff _____

Prison Identification # _____

Prison Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

B. For Attorneys

Date of signing: MA

Signature of Attorney MA

Printed Name of Attorney _____

Bar Number _____

Name of Law Firm _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____